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IN RE APPLICATION OF

ART UNIT: 1624

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EXAMINER: JOHNSEN, JASON H

APPLICATION NO: **10/616,365**FILED: **07/08/2003**

FOR: **SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLIC DERIVATIVES USEFUL
AS ANTIDIABETIC AND ANTOBESITY AGENTS AND METHOD**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application to read as follows.